



Under The Harvest Moon

Saturday, November 14th, 2009

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Excitement is Building!

The energy behind the *Spirit of Fire* Dinner Auction is heating up. It could be due to this being our school's 10th auction, or the incredible donations we've received, or due to the number of guests who have already RSVP'd. Whatever the reason for the excitement, we CAN'T WAIT for the November 14th celebration!

Don't forget to RSVP by **Friday, October 30th**. Space is limited and you don't want to miss out on this celebration.

If you haven't been to the *Spirit of Fire*

Auction Teasers

* Live Auction *

Seven Canyons of Sedona ...mind blowing red-rock vistas surround your exquisitely handcrafted 3 bedroom villa for 5 nights ... named one of Golf Digest's Greatest Golf Retreats...includes 2 golf foursomes.
www.sevencanyons.com

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www.hiltonloscabos.com

Basilica Tour and VIP Reception...a little heaven on earth for 12 guests on Feb 27th. A private tour of the Basilica guided by a world class art historian, reserved Mass seating, then off to your private VIP reception at the 14th floor skyview Imperial Suite in the Hilton.

Christmas Lighting and Custom Décor for your home's exterior...Hohoho...Just hang your stockings by the fireplace and sit back. The front of your home will be wrapped in lights (\$500 in lights, installation and removal included), plus design consultation and \$500 in greenery, custom topiaries/pots and holiday dazzle installed.

Dinner Auction, know that it is Holy Family's largest attended fundraising event. Our goal is to raise \$210,000. With 24 exciting live auction offerings, 13 great gathering parties, 9 themed table tops, and hundreds of silent auction offerings, raffle bead sales, and support of the fund-a-need, we are well positioned for a successful event.

Thank you to all of the event supporters and volunteers. YOU are the reason for the excitement!

*Great Gathering Parties *

Sweet Sounds, Sweets All Around...decadent desserts, luscious libations and the sweet sounds of HFCHS' own "Tri-Tone Trio" set the mood for a laid back and intimate evening. January 9, 2010.

Valentine Sizzle for Sophomore Parents...This hot party is back and Cupid's at it again...February 13, 2010.

International Progressive Dinner...a jet-setting world tour of four mystery locations, each with its own distinctive décor, food, beverages and fun. Limo included. June 12, 2010.

Alumni Parent Barn Dance...it's a parents reunion! Git on over to the barn at Lake Riley for a toe-tapping good time. Three Drink Minimum provides the tunes, good eats and drinks guaranteed. Fall 2010.





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Auction Teasers (cont.)

* Themed Table Tops *

Parisian Picnic table...tres romantique! A rustic trestle table and chairs are adorned with antique china and glassware. Dainty hankie serviettes, a wire chandelier and French accents complete the tableaux.

The Jetson's Host Christmas...out-of-this-world center pieces, bright Fiestaware, holiday touches, flatware and lively linens mix and match for a stellar table top that transitions beautifully for everyday on earth .

New Year's Eve Top Hat Table...high style glitter and glam, clocks and top hats are your themes for this table full of New Year's Eve surprises.

Zen Garden Dinner Party...restful Asian themes are artfully woven throughout this beautiful, understated table top. Touches of bamboo, a lantern, and two Zen gardens delight!

Junior Class Volunteers

As has been our school's tradition, the service day project for Juniors is helping with the *Spirit of Fire* Dinner Auction. Junior students were asked to sign up for one three-hour shift during convocation on Tuesday, October 27th. The shifts are as follows:

Thursday, November 12th

Event Set-up
6pm—9pm

Friday, November 13th

Event Set-up
8am—11am
11am—2pm
2pm—5pm

Saturday, November 14th

During Event
5pm—8pm
8pm—11pm

Sunday, November 15th

Clean-up
11am—2pm

Event Set-up and Clean-up volunteer can dress in casual attire (must wear close toed shoes). Juniors working during the event are asked to wear a white Holy Family polo shirt and black pants.

Parent Volunteers

Our volunteer subcommittee leaders have been given parent volunteers' contact information from the Volunteer Opportunities sheets completed at the beginning of the school year. If you are not contacted by October 30th and would like to volunteer pre-event, at the event, or post-event, simply email Marie Bell, our Event Volunteer Coordinator at mariedbell@comcast.net and we'll find a spot for you. Also, if you find your plans have changed and you are now able to help out, contact Marie.

Thank you to the dozens of volunteers who have already been working behind the scenes soliciting donations, entering donations in our event software, stuffing and mailing communication pieces, coordinating vendors, creating decorating designs, creating silent and live auction displays, writing donation descriptions, creating ad copies, coordinating volunteers, securing sponsors, and positioning this event to be the most successful to-date.

They say it takes a village to raise a child.

It takes a community to raise an event to the level the *Spirit of Fire* has reached.

Auction Donations

While the official donation deadline has passed, know there's **still time to support** the Spirit of Fire.

Donations received after **Wednesday, October 28th** will be included in the Auction Addendum and distributed to guests at the event.

Donations can be dropped off at the School Office or Advancement Office on school days 7am—5pm

Thanks to our supporters who are sponsoring our faculty to attend the *Spirit of Fire* Dinner Auction. They do so much for our teenagers. It's nice we are able to invite them to attend the event gratis.

Thank you to our Premier Event Sponsor:



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